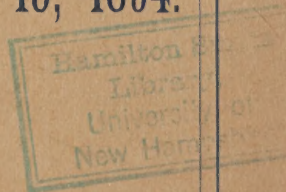


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Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

Valuation of real estate taxed,	\$164,344 00
95 Polls,	9,500 00
171 horses,	12,472 00
2 mules,	100 00
52 oxen,	2,460 00
322 cows,	8,298 00
109 other neat stock,	2,054 00
1123 sheep,	3,026 00
16 hogs,	162 00
Stock in public funds,	4,800 00
Stock in banks,	6,200 00
Money on hand or at interest,	19,028 00
Stock in trade,	150 00
3 mills,	1,000 00
32 dogs,	
	<hr/> \$233,694.00

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$630 00
County tax,	631 29
Town tax,	1 00
School tax,	550 00
Town library,	50 00
Repairs on school houses,	50 00
Highway tax,	584 00
	<hr/> \$1,496 29

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1894.

By cash in treasury March 1, 1893,	\$ 702 89	
From town clerk for dog licenses,	64 80	
Savings bank tax,	960 34	
From Sullivan county by A. S. Cram,	23 50	
From state for bounty on hawks,	2 00	
Highway tax from district No. 5, 1892,	2 30	
Highway taxes not worked, 1892,	30 48	
For use of hearse, Atwood's estate,	2 00	
Taxes of 1893,	2,023 82	
Interest on taxes,	8 48	
	<hr/>	\$3,820 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

To cash paid state tax,	\$ 630 00	
To cash paid county tax,	831 29	
To cash paid on orders,	1763 19	
	<hr/>	\$3,224 48
To cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1894,		596 13
		<hr/>
		\$3,820 61

L. G. HILL, Treasurer.

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Alvin S. Cram, services as select-	
man, 1892,	\$44 00
Herbert A. Holmes, services as select-	
man, 1892,	18 00
Charles A. Holden, services as select-	
man, 1892,	20 00

George R. Holden, services as super-		
visor,	4 00	
F. R. Bates, sexton,	30 50	
Charles Winch, collector,	30 00	
M. S. Carpenter, care town library,	10 00	
George W. Ramsay, services as town		
clerk, 1893,	19 00	
George W. Ramsay, district clerk,	1 00	
L. G. Hill, services as town treas-		
urer, 1893,	25 00	
H. A. Holmes, services as auditor, 1893,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$202 50

SCHOOL BOARD.

Martin Bascom, services on school		
board,	\$ 7 75	
Charles Winch, services on school		
board,	12 00	
Alvin S. Cram, services on school board,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$22 75

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for benefit of M. J. Clark,	\$48 28	
Due from Sullivan county, Mar. 1, 1893,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$53 28
Received of Sullivan county,		23 50
		<hr/>
Due from Sullivan county, Feb. 15, 1894,		29 78

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

George H. Kennedy, snow bill,	\$ 5 60
Charles E. Presby, snow bill,	21 54
Martin Bascom, snow bill,	10 65
John Hanning, snow bill,	5 10
B. D. Skinner, snow bill,	26 85
Zenas Foster, snow bill,	7 05

John W. Jeffs, work on road,	1 05
William Westney, jr., snow bill,	10 80
F. C. Bates, snow bill,	26 85
John Condon, snow bill,	31 05
George H. Royce, work on road and snow bill,	5 92
Charles A. Holden, snow bill,	8 10
Charles Westney, snow bill and work on road,	15 25
D. P. Davis, snow bill,	10 78
D. P. Davis, road agent,	13 50
H. A. Bates, snow bill,	7 57
David Meany, snow bill,	5 25
D. P. Davis, road agent,	4 45
Will H. Wilson, snow bill,	1 42
Charles A. Shaw, snow bill,	1 80
D. P. Davis, road agent for iron bridge,	350 00
D. P. Davis, road agent,	269 45
D. P. Davis, road agent,	10 20
Henry C. Clark, snow bill,	11 40
Patrick Condon, “	10 65
Henry M. Holden, “	3 95
Jenna Brothers, “	2 40
Ira A. Kinson, “	3 25
Thomas Dinsmore, “	2 40
D. P. Davis, road agent,	171 09
Benjamin F. Brown, snow bill,	3 53
Ira P. Smith, snow bill,	8 85
William Kirkpatrick, snow bill,	9 90
D. P. Davis, road agent,	5 05
W. A. Bidwell, snow bill,	1 80
S. A. Webster, “	3 30
C. A. Metcalf, “	2 85
C. H. Green, “	3 00
James Willard, “	10 33
E. E. Parker, “	1 57

M. F. Bragg, snow bill,	7 62	
D. P. Davis, road agent,	5 53	
	<hr/>	\$1,118 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. W. Bascom, check list blanks,	\$ 2 85	
E. C. Eastman, blank books,	3 50	
W. S. Hancock post,	50 00	
E. M. Smith, insurance on Town hall,	5 00	
Selectmen, bounty on hawks,	2 00	
A. W. Emerson & Co., printing town reports,	17 00	
J. Hadlock, scraper edges,	8 50	
Charles Winch, school supplies,	93 75	
Charles Winch, money for school house repairs,	50 00	
Selectmen, gates for cemetery and guide boards,	13 32	
Little, Brown & Co., books for town library,	50 00	
Dexter Bradford, abatement on tax,	2 22	
Selectmen's express,	1 55	
Dog license money, treasurer school board,	64 80	
George W. Ramsay, returning births, deaths and marriages,	1 95	
Charles Winch, abatement taxes,	4 52	
	<hr/>	\$370 96

RECAPITULATION.

Town officers,	\$ 202 50	
Highways and bridges,	1118 70	
County paupers,	48 28	
Miscellaneous,	370 96	
School board,	22 75	
State tax,	630 00	
County tax,	831 29	
	<hr/>	\$3,224 48

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury February 15, 1894,	\$596 13	
Due from Sullivan county Feb. 15, 1894,	29 78	
		<hr/> \$625 91

CHARLES A. HOLDEN,	}	Selectmen of Langdon.
HENRY PRENTISS,		
GEORGE H. ROYCE,		

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT A. HOLMES, Auditor.

LANGDON, February 15, 1894.

HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

Highway tax for 1893,	\$584 00
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EXPENDITURES.

1893.

April,	D. P. Davis, work on road and snow bill,	\$ 4 20	
	J. B. Russell, snow bill,	1 05	
	H. A. Holmes, snow bill,	1 50	
	J. W. Jests, work on road and snow bill,	2 70	
	N. C. Marvin, work on road,	30	
	R. A. Lucas, snow bill,	75	
	Charles Winch, work on road,	1 50	
	F. R. Bates, work on road,	1 50	
		<hr/>	\$ 13 50
May	D. P. Davis, work on road and building sluice,	\$ 4 45	
		<hr/>	\$ 4 45
June	D. P. Davis, paid East Berlin Iron Bridge Co., for iron bridge,	\$350 00	
	D. P. Davis, work on road and cash paid out,	31 95	

N. C. Marvin,	work on road,	10 65
John Hanning,	" "	4 50
John W. Jefts,	" "	14 25
T. B. Fish,	" "	2 85
R. H. Wheeler,	" "	9 75
H. C. Clark,	" "	2 25
H. E. Smith,	" "	13 95
Charles Winch,	" "	10 20
James Jenna,	" "	20 10
H. M. Holden,	" "	42 00
F. R. Bates,	" "	27 20
C. A. Holden,	" "	68 25
Martin Bascom,	" "	10 05
W. A. Bidwell,	" "	1 50
D. P. Davis,	" "	10 20

\$ 279 65

August, D. P. Davis, Work on road,	\$17 77
H. C. Clark, H. A. Lovell,	
Ware & Kent, H. M.	
Elwell work and repairs,	4 80
S. H. Spofford, work on road,	5 25
N. C. Marvin, " "	9 45
R. E. Angier, " "	6 45
A. Burnard, " "	4 50
H. E. Smith, " "	5 10
J. W. Jefts, " "	7 42
Thatcher Bros., " "	25 95
James Jenna, " "	2 02
Charles Winch, " "	1 80
Jenna Bros., " "	6 00
James Wright, " "	1 50
Lewis & Knight, " "	60 00
F. R. Bates, " "	16 65
L. G. & C. E. Howard,	
Drain Pipe,	4 68

\$179 34

Overdrawn June settlement,		\$8 25	
		<hr/>	\$ 171 09
Dec.	D. P. Davis, Work on road,	\$2 50	
	E. Holmes, " "	45	
	N. C. Marvin, " "	75	
	Martin Bascom, " "	1 35	
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		\$5 05	
Feb'y.	Charles Winch, Snow bill		
	and snowing bridge,	\$2 70	
	H. E. Smith, snow bill and		
	snowing bridge,	1 10	
	F. R. Bates, snow bill and		
	snowing bridge,	1 73	
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			\$ 5 53
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Total expenditures,			479 27
Unexpended,		\$104 73	

DANIEL P. DAVIS, }
 FRANK R. BATES, } Road Agents.
 MARTIN BASCOM, }

REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15th, 1891.

We feel able to report a very prosperous school year for all. With one exception, teachers have been secured who have been faithful to their trusts, and given general satisfaction. The prevailing sickness of the winter has caused the attendance to be much broken, consequently the reports look worse than we wish, but we feel no one is to blame. School house No. 3 needs to be newly seated, and a suitable out-house built.

Number of schools maintained, 3; number of terms of school, 9; number of weeks, 85; number of children between the ages of 5 and 15 as reported by the selectmen, 50; boys, 29; girls, 21; number between the ages of 5 and 15 in actual attendance as reported by the teachers, 56; boys, 35; girls, 21; whole number of different pupils, 56.

NAMES OF TEACHERS EMPLOYED.

School No. 1, Mabel C. Hardy, E. May Anderson; No. 2, Lizzie E. L. Alden, Edward A. Willis; No. 3, Cindie Dalton, Marshall A. Currier.

ROLL OF HONOR.

As two terms of school are not closed a complete report cannot be given, so we deem it best not to mention any names.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Received from Treasurer, \$729 87

EXPENDITURES.

PAID TEACHERS INCLUDING BOARD.

School No. 1,	28 weeks,	\$217 00	
School No. 2,	29 weeks,	196 50	
School No. 3,	28 weeks,	234 00	
		<hr/>	\$647 50

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

School No. 1,	Wood and fitting same,	\$8 00	
	Building fires,	4 60	
	Broom,	25	
		<hr/>	\$ 12 85
School No. 2,	Wood and fitting the same,	11 50	
	Building fires,	4 35	
	Cleaning school-house,	1 50	
	Water pail and dipper,	47	
	Chairs,	2 35	
		<hr/>	\$ 20 17
School No. 3,	Wood and fitting same,	12 50	
	Cleaning school-house,	3 00	
	Re-covering dictionary,	1 25	
	Dust pan, wash bowl & broom,	60	
		<hr/>	\$ 17 35
Paid Alstead School Board for schooling			
Langdon scholars,		22 00	
Paid Walpole School Board for schooling			
Foster children,		10 00	\$ 32 00
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Total,			\$729 87
Balance in hands of Committee,			000 00

We owe Charlestown for schooling some of our scholars for 2 years, bills for the same having never been received.

Due from Charlestown for schooling Meany children,	\$4 75
Due from Acworth for schooling Mitcalf boy,	3 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Sum received from Treasurer,	\$ 38 30
School No. 1, Repairing table,	\$ 25
Window sash,	33
Glass and labor, M. Bascom,	35
	— \$ 93
School No. 2, 11 Panes window glass,	70
Sash cord,	25
Labor for repairs, C. Winch,	75
Repairing stove and shovel,	75
	— \$ 2 45
School No. 3, Repairing Stove,	2 25
	— \$ 2 25
Schools 4 & 5, 9 M shingle,	20 70
18 lbs. shingle nails,	72
1-2 M shingle,	1 00
Weather boards,	65
Nails,	10
Laying 9 1-2 M shingle,	
E. L. Knight,	9 50 \$ 32 67
Total,	\$38 30
Balance in Committee's hands,	00 00

RECAPITULATION.

Received from Treasurer,	\$768 17
Wages of teachers, including board,	647 40

Miscellaneous expenses,
Repairs,

82 37
38 30 768 17

CHARLES WINCH, }
 ALVIN S. CRAM, } School Board.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS FOR SCHOOLS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1893,	\$128 96
Received from collector,	550 00
Literary fund from state,	75 35
Dog license money,	64 80
Total,	<u>\$819 11</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on orders,	\$729 87
Balance in treasury,	<u>\$ 89 24</u>

RECEIPTS FOR REPAIRS.

From collector,	\$50 00
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on orders,	\$38 30
Balance in treasury,	<u>\$11 70</u>

JAMES W. BASCOM, Treasurer School District.

I have examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT A. HOLMES, Auditor.

LANGDON, Feb. 15, 1894.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

SCHOOLS.	No. 1.			No. 2. *			No. 3. *		
	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd	1st	2nd	3rd
Terms,	8	11	9	10	7	12	22	12	12
Length of schools in weeks,	7	8	8	7	9	12	4	30	30
Whole number of scholars,	6	7	7	5.97	8.69	12	19.65	24	24
Average daily attendance,	7	8	8	7	9	12	22	30	30
Number of scholars in Reading,	7	7	7	7	9	12	22	30	30
" Spelling,	7	5	8	5	7	9	22	30	30
" Penmanship,	5	8	8	5	8	11	22	30	30
" Arithmetic,	5	8	8	5	7	10	18	23	23
" Geography,	3	3	4	4	6	10	17	21	21
" Grammar,	3	3	4	3	4	9	9	6	6
" U. S. History,	4	5	3	4	4	9	9	6	6
" Natural History,	3	3	3	3	3	2	30	30	30
" Composition,	3	3	3	2	3	2	30	30	30
" Drawing,	2	2	2	2	3	2	30	30	30
" Vocal Music,	2	2	2	2	3	2	30	30	30
" Physiology,	2	3	3	2	3	2	30	30	30
" Book keeping,	2	3	3	2	3	2	30	30	30
" Algebra,	2	3	3	2	3	2	30	30	30
Number of visits from school board,	1	1	3	2	2	2	7	12	12
Number of visits from all others,	2	2	3	2	3	2	7	12	12
Number of one-half day non-membership,	6	4	10	7	6	6	388	388	388
Number of other absences,	9	100	82	74	15	34	297	297	297
Number of instances of tardiness,	14	24	16	27	8	0	27	27	27
Number of pupils who have not been absent,	1	14	10	17	4	11	9	9	9
Number of pupils who have not been tardy,	1	2	1	2	4	22	18	18	18
Wages of teacher per month including board,	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$24	\$28	\$30	\$34	\$34	\$34

* 3rd term of Nos. 2 and 3 are in session. Hence impossible to report in full.

Births Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Birth	Name of Child.	Sex of Child	Living or still b'n	No. of child.	Color	Name of Parents.		Home of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
						Father.	Mother.				
Feb. 21		m	L	12	g	Edwin F. Fifield,	Abbie J. Whitney,	Langdon,	Farmer.	Canaan.	Langdon.
May 10	LaForrest Ernest	m	L	1	g	Ernest L. Knight,	Gratia M. Holmes,	Langdon,	Carpenter.	Chester, Vt.	Charlestown
June 13	Emory Wyman	m	L	8	g	William Hall,	Mamie L. Johnson,	Langdon,	Farmer.	Claremont.	Marlb'ro.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1893.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each in Years.	Color of Each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Birthplace of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom Married.
Oct. 30	Walpole.	Herbert E. Knight,	Langdon,	38	g	Farmer	Chester, Vt.,	Moses H. Knight,	Coventry, Vt.,	Farmer,	1	G. I. Bard, Cong'l
		Ella C. Gleason,	Wardsboro, Vt.,	40	g	Dressmaker	Jamaica, Vt.,	Squire Gleason,	Jamaica, Vt.,	Farmer,	1	clergyman, Wal- pole, N. H.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Langdon, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1893.

Date.	Name & Surname of Deceased.	Age. Years	Days	Place of Birth.	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Parents.		Disease or cause of Death.	Occupation of Father.	Name and P. O. Address of Physician reporting death
									Father.	other.	Father.	Mother.			
Jan. 8	Mary A. Ramsey	81	9	Hancock,	m	f	Housekeeper,	Greenfield,	Greenfield,	Antrim,	John Ramsey,	Margaret Steele,	Hemiplegia	Farmer,	Geo. H. Powers. Acworth
Feb. 21	Abbie J. W. Fifield	43	7	Langdon,	w	w	Housekeeper,	Francestown,	Francestown,	Langdon,	Leonard Whitney	Phyllida Blood,	Hemorrhage	Farmer,	Daniel Goodenow, Alstead
Apr. 2	Edmund W. Holden	59	7	Langdon,	m	w	Farmer	Canaan,	Langdon,	Acworth,	Edmund Holden,	Anna Poland,	Consumption	Farmer,	" " "
June 6	Harriet Thompson	74	8	Rutland, Mass.	f	w	Dressmaker,	Langdon,	Langdon,	Langdon,	Tilley M. Davis,	Katharine Davis	Val. Dis. Heart	Carpenter	" " "
Aug. 23	Annie M. Hanning	24	14	Langdon,	f	w	Farmer,	Ireland,	Ireland,	Ireland,	John Hanning,	Ellen Callihan,	Acut' Phthisis	Farmer,	" " "
Aug. 26	Claude Kinson	14	14	Langdon,	m	w	Farmer,	Weare,	Weare,	Stoddard,	Ira A. Kinson,	Anna E. Hardy,	Peritonitis	Farmer,	N. G. Brooks, Charlestown
Dec. 6	William J. Chandler	61	8	Walpole,	m	f	Farmer,	Alstead,	Alstead,	Alstead,	James Chandler,	Sophia Tuttle,	Melancholia	Farmer,	W. C. Matthews, Walpole

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to my best knowledge and belief,

GEORGE W. RAMSEY, Town Clerk.

